(b) Such complaints are enquired into and appropriate action under the Emigration Act, 1983 is taken against the Recruiting Agent found guilty. Assistance of Police Authorities and Indian Missions abroad, if required, is also sought in the investigation of some cases.

Unemployed Persons in the Country

1846. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons registered in Employment Exchanges in the country particularly in the State of Punjab as on 30th October, 1994, State-wise; and

(b) the number of educated unemployed among them as on 30th October, 1994, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) Available information is contained in the statement enclosed (See below).

(a) and (b) Number of job-seekers on the live register of employment exchanges in the Country

(In thousands)

State/Union Territory	Total (as on 30-9-1994)	Total (as on 31-12-1993)	Educated (Matric & above) included in Col. 3 (p)
1	2	3	4	5
States			
1. Andhra Pradesh	2945.0	2996.6	1937.8
2. Arunachal Pradesh	10.6	7.7	0.6
3. Assam	1381.2	1377.0	798.1
4. Bihar	3576.3	3339.3	2256.6
5. Goa	118.6	116.3	85.4
6. Gujarat	918.2	973.6	632.6
7. Haryana	673.7	676.3	431.7
8. Himachal Pradesh	527.7	482.8	334.2
9. Jammu & Kashmir	140.2	137.8	62.4
10. Karnataka	1674.0	1575.4	1033.9
11. Kerala	4187.7	4171.0	2716.7
12. Madhya Pradesh	2045.3	1939.6	1435.7
13. Maharashtra	3429.4	3349.4	2302.3
14. Manipur	254.0	229.9	154.6
15. Meghalaya	26.8	27.6	12.5
16. Mizoram	42.9	39.9	16.9
17. Nagaland	22.4	20.7	12.4
18. Orissa	846.1	857.8	538.1
19. Punjab	589.0	645.8	433.2
20. Rajasthan	844.4	828.7	525.2
21. Sikkim*			
22. Tamil Nadu	3879.1	3860.0	2367.8
23. Tripura	192.7	189.2	58.8
24. Uttar Pradesh	2364.4	2379.6	1671.3
25. West Bengal	4967.9	4815.1	2889.6
Union Territories			
26. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	19.2	18.8	9.4
27. Chandigarh	158.9	161.6	90.7
28. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4.0	3.5	1.8

1	2	3	4	5
29.	Delhi	559.7	908.0	694.8
30.	Daman & Diu	5.2	3.0	2.0
31.	Lakshadweep	8.3	7.9	2.1
32.	Pondicherry	143.2	135.5	78.7
	TOTAL :	36956.1	36275.5	23587.7

NOTE: 1. * No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State.
2. P—Provisional.
3. Figures may not add up to total due to rounding off.
4. All the job-seekers on the Live Register are not necessarily unemployed.

Handicapped Persons Registered with Employment Exchanges in the Country

1847. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of handicapped persons registered with the Employment Exchanges of the country during the last three years;

(b) the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the number of handicapped persons given employment during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) Information is contained in the statement enclose (*See* below).

(c) 4.6 thousand, 4.3 thousand and 4.5 thousand handicapped persons were placed in employment by the employment exchanges in the country during the year 1991, 1992 and 1993 respectively.

Statement

Number of Handicapped persons on the live register of Employment Exchanges in the Country

(In thousands)

State/Union Territory	Number at the end of		
	1991	1992	1993
1 2	3	4	5
States			
1. Andhra Pradesh	41.7	42.6	41.8
2. Arunachal Pradesh	@	@	—
3. Assam	3.5	3.0	3.6
4. Bihar	14.6	14.5	15.2
5. Goa	0.4	0.5	0.5
6. Gujarat	11.6	12.9	13.6
7. Haryana	6.7	6.8	6.7
8. Himachal Pradesh	3.5	3.7	4.6
9. Jammu & Kashmir	0.7	0.8	0.8
10. Karnataka	15.5	17.7	19.2
11. Kerala	24.7	23.1	26.6
12. Madhya Pradesh	16.4	16.8	19.3
13. Maharashtra	21.1	22.6	23.9
14. Manipur	1.1	1.2	1.2
15. Meghalaya	0.1	0.1	0.1
16. Mizoram	0.1	0.1	@
17. Nagaland	@	0.1	0.1
18. Orissa	11.4	10.3	9.7
19. Punjab	8.6	9.1	9.6